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Proceedings of the School Board

Meeting of May 6th, 1912.
Meeting was called to order by A. S. Bushkevitz, Chairman. H. Goodman, Clerk and M. D. Gibbs member, being present and the new member J. H. Mitchell being present. H. Goodman, clerk makes his report for 1911 and 1912 for the year ending May 27, showing a complete statement of receipts and disbursements. A motion was made to receive the report pending final acceptance by the new board, carried. On motion of H. Goodman and seconded by Dr. Gibbs that the new member Mr. Mitchell be sworn in, was carried. J. H. Mitchell was duly sworn. Motion was made that the old board adjourn, which was carried.

H. GOODMAN,

Clerk.

APPROVED: M. D. GIBBS,
Clerk.

Reorganization of Board

On a motion duly seconded, A. S. Bushkevitz was elected Chairman, M. D. Gibbs, Secretary. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Gibbs that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring secretary, which was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Board adjourn until Saturday, May 18, at 2 p. m., carried.

A. S. BUSHKEVITZ,
Chairman.
M. D. GIBBS,
Clerk.
J. H. MITCHELL,
Member.

Adjourned Meeting From May 18, June 1, 1912.

Called at 2:30 by A. S. Bushkevitz. It was moved and seconded, by Mitchell that all proceedings of the Board be published in the local paper. Carried.

Bushkevitz vacated chair, appointed Mitchell Chairman pro tem. Moved by Bushkevitz and seconded that Mitchell be appointed a committee of one on country schools, and Gibbs on town schools to recommend teachers for the ensuing school term of 1912-13. Carried.

Ex-clerk Goodman reported poll tax collections for 1911 up to May 1912, \$213.00 less commission 10% and express on ballot box etc., 50c (\$21.80), net poll tax \$191.20.

Warrants issued: Pleasant View \$233.00 Liberty \$25.00. From April 21st, 1911 to May 4th 1912, \$1928.31, Roy School. Moved by Mitchell that report be received and approved as read. Carried.

Report of J. H. Mitchell

Meeting of June 1st, 1912.
I, your committee respectfully recommend that the following persons be employed to teach the country schools in district 33.

Miss Olga Nelson Pleasant View at \$50.00
Miss Lizzie Nelson, Liberty at \$50.00 for a term of four months each to begin September 16th. And that I reserve the right to recommend a teacher for the Montoya Pocket School, subject to the wish of the majority of the citizens of the said Montoya Pocket School locality and ask that the people of that locality to meet and recommend to me their choice, so that I may recommend the appointment to the board.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. MITCHELL,

Report of M. D. Gibbs

June 1st, 1912.

To the Honorable School Board of District 33, Mora County.

Pleasant View to Celebrate

The enterprising farmers of Liberty and Pleasant View townships have made arrangements for a grand Fourth of July Celebration to be held at the Liberty school house 12 miles northeast of Roy. The different Committees have been appointed and are now busy making all preparation and those who attend will be assured of an excellent time.

Prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion; all kinds of races will be on the program. Also a base-ball game between Roy and the Dry Farmers. A large stage will be erected for those who wish to tip the light fantastic. All in all it will be one of the best events ever pulled off near Roy and will be worth attending.

Those in charge extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend this celebration. A grand old fashioned basket dinner will be served at noon, so bring your dinner along and spend a pleasant day with the Dry Farmers of the Liberty and Pleasant View Townships.

I, your committee respectfully recommend that the following persons be employed to teach in the town schools in Roy, Dist. 33. W. G. Johnson as principal, at a salary per month of \$85.00 Miss Grace Collins as intermediate, at a salary per month \$60.00 F. G. Campbell as intermediate at a salary per month of \$80.00 Mrs. D. Ella Romine as primary at a salary per month of \$50.00 or \$60.00 if she secures a certificate of the 2nd grade or better.

I further recommend that the contracts of Johnson, Collins and Romine be for 6 months, beginning on September 16, 1912 and that the contract of F. G. Campbell be for three months beginning in November 1912, and that said F. G. Campbell upon assuming his position as teacher, shall be first assistant to the Principal.

I further recommend that should the funds of the district permit, the school term be extended.

Regarding a janitor for the school buildings, I recommend that no person be employed as such, unless he or she speak the English language.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. GIBBS.

Reports of Committee

Minutes.

June 1st, 1912.

Reports of committee, Gibbs and Mitchell were read.

Moved by Mitchell that the Board accept the report of Gibbs as read, provided that the teachers named can qualify under the laws of the state of New Mexico, seconded and carried.

Moved by Gibbs that report of Mitchell for country schools be accepted as read, provided that the persons named can qualify under the laws of the state of New Mexico, seconded and carried.

The employment of janitor left open pending applications.

Bills.

Moved and seconded that warrants be issued to the following:
Mrs. Romine \$50.00
Miss Collins \$50.00
Miss Nelson \$25.00
Spanish American \$4.00
carried.

Moved by Mitchell and seconded that clerk notify teachers elected, and ask for filing of their acceptance.

Adjourned on motion to meet June 14th, at 2 p. m.

Baca Bond Bill is a Law

As stated by the New Mexican on Saturday, the Baca Bond Bill has become law. Governor McDonald signed the measure on Saturday and thus helped to lift from the taxpayers of every county, but especially of Santa Fe and Grant counties an enormous burden. To speaker Baca the taxpayers owe a debt of gratitude they should never forget; to Charles A. Spiess is due the credit of working through the legal mazes involved in the proposition. W. D. Murry and others were co-workers.

Through Congress, through the constitutional convention, through the legislature, Mr. Spiess had to make way for the measure, had to explain its justice and its merits, had to overcome prejudices and animosity. Finally, in the legislature, Speaker Baca took a vigorous part, introduced the bill and pushed it through the committee and the House. Every property owner has an indirect mortgage lifted from his property through the passage of this act.

Three Year Homestead Law

Washington, D. C., June 1. The conference report on three-year homestead was agreed to by the House today and it is believed the President will sign the measure. The farmers claim it will save the homes of thousands of struggling settlers in the west by allowing them to go away for work while developing their.

Mills Items

Mr. Coffman finished sowing oats for Mr. Cress on Monday.

Alice Jackson left for her ranch Saturday after stopping in Mills for a week.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cress drove out to the Proctor ranch to spend the day.

One of Dr. Bells' medicine men was in town this week and sold Mr. Cress a supply of medicine.

Oral and Charlie Deaton have each built themselves a new house this spring.

Mrs. Allen and Grace Proctor drove down early Wednesday morning to trade.

Harvey Jones is feeling and looking so well that he says there is no climate like New Mexico.

Quite a number of movers are passing through the country each day.

For Sale

One Model Five New Oliver Typewriter. Price \$70.00 cash. Call, or write to I. C. Floersheim, Roy, N. M. If you can't pay the cash don't waste time.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ballard were business visitors in town Wednesday from their home near Albert.

Mart Trobaugh was in town this week from his Chicosa ranch taking in the carnival.

About the New County

We have had very little to say during the last two months about the New County proposition which was killed in the House on Tuesday.

Now that the measure is out of the way we feel that we have a say coming. No new county measure will ever go thru and become a law unless it is handled properly. Three years ago Coronado county barely missed being a fact. Why? Figure the personnel of those that had the matter in charge at that time and see who had it this time. The business men of Roy made complete failure at this attempt and mostly account of being tightwads. The business men of Roy, at least some of them, sent a party to Santa Fe to help Lopez. What did he do and ask us. What has Lopez done?

We figure that Lopez has been a complete failure as Representative from Mora County and especially from Roy. He did not even control his party vote. Well the monetary outlay in launching Coronado County was probably one hundred dollars, isn't this a vast sum of money for a community like Roy to spend on a new county deal. We suffered most of the outlay when the proposition first started and are still holding the bag.

The next time Coronado comes up, let men handle it that know something about the ins and outs of the business, or the same thing will happen that took place Tuesday in the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico. Messrs. Wiseacres come to your senses.

Pleasant View

Claud Hoskins was the guest of Carlyle and Elmer Boulware Sunday.

Jim Hopper called on Joe Mitchell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boulware visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sturgis Sunday.

Herbert Mitchell left for Dawson Sunday.

Literary was well attended Saturday night, several Solano people were out, and a good programme was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the guests of Mrs. Hayes Sunday.

Carnival Company a Good One

The Beasley Carnival Company arrived last Monday and have been giving daily performances to fair sized crowds. The show is good and made up of clean well behaved people, in fact far above the average standard of Carnival Shows. The attendance from the country has not been what it should, account the farmers being busy with their crops. They will leave Sunday for Tucumcari and show in that city for one week.

P. N. Patterson, representative of the Colorado Telephone Co. was in the city yesterday from his home in Trinidad, attending to business connected with the local telephone system.

Teachers Selected For Ensuing Year

We are pleased to announce the selection of the following persons who have been engaged to teach in the public schools of Roy during the coming school year which commences on the 16th day of September.

Mr. Wm. G. Johnson, principal, Miss Grace Collins intermediate, F. G. Campbell intermediate and assistant principal, and Mrs. D. Ella Romine primary. All of the above persons excepting Mr. Campbell, taught here before and gave entire satisfaction. While we know little about Mr. Campbell, we are certain that he will make good, as he holds first class papers from the state of Pennsylvania. Roy has always been noted for its first class schools and we are of the opinion that the above force of instructors will make the schools even better than before.

The School Board is to be congratulated on selecting such an able corps of teachers.

Roy to Have 4th of July Celebration

Steps are being taken by the business men of Roy to have a big Fourth of July Celebration. No town of the size of Roy in the state has ever eclipsed the yearly doings on the Glorious Fourth and the coming celebration will be a repetition of former years. In our next issue we will give an outline of the program. Meanwhile make arrangements to spend the day with your friends at Roy on the Fourth of July.

Letter in Regard to Land Notices for Publication

Clayton, N. M.,
May 31, 1912.

Spanish American,
Roy, N. M.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of notices already on file in this office, we are of the opinion that the same will issue next week and the entrymen so notified.

Very Respectfully,
Edward W. Fox,
Register.

Another Suicide at Springer

Harry G. Pearson, well known to many of this community and a prominent business man of Springer committed suicide Tuesday evening by shooting himself thru the heart. No reason is given for the rash act, unless it was financial troubles. Deceased left a wife and two children.

Miss Phoebe Russel was awarded the \$10 prize offered by the chief of the Santa Clara pueblo for the best essay on "Pueblo Life." —Las Vegas Optic.

Miss Opal Evans of the Palouse Valley was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Lloyd P. Upton of Solano was here Tuesday evening attending the carnival.

A party of gentlemen were here Tuesday evening from Solano taking in the shows.

Try a Phosphate at Fairview Pharmacy for that tired feeling.

Senate Springs A Surprise

Santa Fe, N. M., June 4.—The state senate sprung a surprise this noon by balloting for a United States senator to succeed Albert B. Fall, whose term expires March 4, 1915. The ballot resulted:

Republicans: Albert B. Fall 15; W. H. Andrews, 1; B. F. Pankey 1.

Democrats: Summers Burkhardt, 1; Felix Martinez 3; E. C. de Baca, 2; H. B. Fergusson 1.

The house took no ballot, but tomorrow noon the senate will march to the house for a joint ballot.

The senate took the ballot under the federal law requiring such ballot the Tuesday after official notification of an impending vacancy the notification having been received from the clerk of the United States senate last Wednesday. The house has on record a resolution against a joint session for a senatorial ballot and the house majority will fight bitterly the effort to re-elect Senator Fall and has with it the democratic minority of the senate.

The action of the senate was the result of a long conference held last night by the republican members of that branch of the legislature. What the house will do is problematical, as the situation there is unchanged. The democrats hurriedly have sent out a call for a gathering of their forces, but whether they will be able to cut any great amount of ice in the senatorial situation remains to be seen.

The house this morning passed a county salaries bill. The measure is Bill No. 200 and provides less salaries than does that recently passed by the senate. The effect of the passage of two different bills by the two houses will have the effect of throwing the two measures into a joint conference with small probability of agreement.

Legislature Refuse to Pass the Anti-Fight Bill

Las Vegas, N. M., June 3.—Positive assurances were received here today that the majority of the members of the New Mexico legislature would refuse to act on any anti-prize fight legislation now before that body. The legislature will close at the end of this week. An effort to have the prize fight bill reported from the committee was voted down and the promoters now feel sure there will be no legal interruption of the big fight.

Miss Phoebe Russel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Russel, returned Tuesday from Las Vegas, where she has been a student at the New Mexico Normal University. Miss Phoebe carried off several prizes at the University.

Dr. E. P. Brown returned Wednesday from Santa Fe, where he has spent the past ten days in the interest of the Coronado County Bill.

Mrs. N. L. Benson and Miss Marie Benson were here Thursday from their home in the Kansas Valley on a shopping expedition.

Chas. Woodward of Solano, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.